

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)**

**Associated Occupation: Couriers and Messengers (43-5021)**

Compare Knowledge  
 Compare Skills  
 Compare Abilities  
 Compare Detailed Work Activities  
 Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Transportation	4.6	9.3	8.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	9.2	10.3	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	6.2	7.4	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Geography	3.9	4.7	3.9	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	6.0	6.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	9.8	8.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	7.9	8.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.9	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.7	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	6.6	8.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Sound Localization	2.2	6.1	5.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.0	6.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Night Vision	2.1	5.3	5.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Collect payment	49
Drive automobile, van, or light truck	53
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Service vehicle with water, fuel, or oil	73

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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